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In re Patent Application of

Rajinder DHINDSA et al.

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For: ELECTRODE/SHOWERHEAD DESIGN
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
PROCESSING REACTOR

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) Group Art Unit: 1763

) Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

) Confirmation No.: 9577

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT DOCUMENTS
CITED IN MAY 9, 2003 SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated December 9, 2003. However, the Notice of Allowance did not indicate that documents submitted with the Second Information Disclosure filed on May 9, 2003 have been considered by the Examiner. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the stamped postcard submitted on May 9, 2003 are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449.

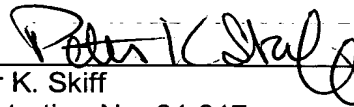
In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is requested to make of record the documents submitted with the Second Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 9, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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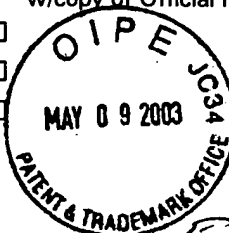
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a copy of the International Search Report dated April 24, 2003 for a corresponding application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the documents not previously cited are enclosed.

Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 2001085398, published
March 30, 2001, Vol. 2000, No. 20, July 10, 2001;

Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 2001267295, published
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Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the
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I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than 30 (thirty) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

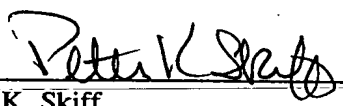
To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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